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First Inventor	Duron et al.
Title	Device & Method...Structural collap.
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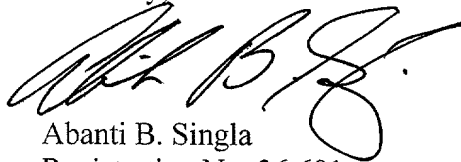
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